

**118761 to 118765. CALLISTEMON spp.**  
Myrtaceae.

Seedlings growing at the United States Plant Introduction Garden, Chico, Calif. Numbered in November 1936.

**118761. CALLISTEMON CITRINUS** (Curtis) Skeels.

(Lath house.) Selection No. 1 of P. I. No. 90845.

**118762. CALLISTEMON.**

(Arboretum.) Selection No. 1 of P. I. No. 90845.

**118763. CALLISTEMON.**

(Lath house.) Selection No. 5 of P. I. No. 90845.

**118764. CALLISTEMON.**

(Testing beds.) Selection No. 1 of P. I. No. 90847. A handsome shrub of drooping habit that has reached a height of 5½ feet with a spread of 7 feet. The foliage is dense and the individual leaves resemble those of *Callistemon acuminatus*. The flowers, with very dark red stamens an inch long, are in dense spikes 3 to 5 inches long and appear during April and May. This is a selection from second-generation seedlings of a cross between *C. citrinus* and *C. acuminatus*.

**118765. CALLISTEMON.**

(Testing beds.) Selection No. 3 of P. I. No. 90847.

**118766. HAEMANTHUS NATALENSIS**  
Pappe. Amaryllidaceae.

From South Africa. Seeds purchased from the Winton Nurseries, Bonnie Vale, Cape Province. Received November 9, 1936.

A haemanthus with 8 or 9 membranous, bright-green leaves more than a foot long, the lower ones spotted on the back with red-brown. The small flowers, in a very dense globose mass, 3 to 4 inches in diameter, surrounded by several large, deep-purple bracts, are obscured by the long scarlet filaments and bright yellow anthers. Native to southern Africa.

**118767 to 118781.**

From Brazil. Seeds and bulbs collected by W. A. Archer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received November 2, 1936.

Unless otherwise mentioned, the material was received as seeds.

**118767. ACROCOMIA MOKAYAYBA** Barb. Rodr.  
Phoenicaceae. Palm.

No. 4127. From Capão Bonito, Minas Geraes. A pinnate-leaved palm 12 to 20 feet high, with a dense terminal crown of leaves about 6 feet long and linear leaflets. Native to Brazil.

**118768. ACROCOMIA sp.** Phoenicaceae. Palm.

No. 4059. From Lavras, eastern Minas Geraes, September 20, 1936.

**118769. ARISTOLOCHIA CALEATA** Mart. and Zucc. Aristolochiaceae.

No. 4073. From near Mendanha, along a road in eastern Minas Geraes, September 24, 1936. A twining aristolochia allied to *A. brasiliensis*, with broad cordate leaves about 3 inches long and large solitary flowers, green and dark purple. Native to Brazil.

**118767 to 118781—Continued.**

**118770. CORCHORUS CAPSULARIS** L. Tilia-  
ceae. Jute.

No. 4038. *Vassourão*. From the Escola Agrícola de Lavras, Minas Geraes, September 19, 1936. Used as a substitute for flax.

**118771. CUCUMIS MELO** L. Cucurbitaceae.  
Muskmelon.

No. 4031. From the market at São Paulo, September 14, 1936. This melon is now arriving from Portugal, being shipped in large quantities by boat. Each fruit is wrapped in cellophane.

**118772. FICUS NITIDA** Thunb. Moraceae. Fig.

No. 4039. From the Escola Agrícola de Lavras, September 19, 1936. A tree 20 feet high; reproduced by cuttings.

**118773. FRAGARIA VESCA** L. Rosaceae.  
Strawberry.

No. 4027. From the market at Campinas, eastern São Paulo, September 15, 1936.

**118774. FREESIA REFRACTA** (Jacq.) Klatt. Iridaceae.

No. 4130. Purchased from Dierberger & Cia., São Paulo, October 8, 1936. Flowers were varicolored, pink, white, blue, etc.

**118775. GOSSYPIUM PERUVIANUM** Cav. Mal-  
vaceae. Cotton.

No. 4081. *Rim de Boi*. From near Mendanha, Minas Geraes. Plant 15 feet high, flowers pale yellow tinged with pink.

**118776. HIPPEASTRUM ORGANENSE** Hook. Amaryllidaceae.

No. 4115. From Serra de Piedade, September 1936. Bulbs of a Brazilian hippeastrum with 5 or 6 lorate, purple-glaucous leaves about a foot long and a stout peduncle usually bearing 2 large bright-crimson flowers with a green mark on each segment.

**118777. INDIGOFERA ENDECAPHYLLA** Jacq. Fabaceae. Indigo.

No. 4116. From the Fazenda Gamelleira of the Secretaria de Agricultura, Bello Horizonte, eastern Minas Geraes, August 24, 1936. An annual or biennial tropical African prostrate legume 2 to 3 feet long, with 7 to 9 oblong leaflets and a dense raceme of violet purple flowers. Used as a cover crop.

For previous introduction see 77296.

**118778. LYCOBERSICON ESCULENTUM** Mill. Solanaceae. Tomato.

No. 4070. Near Mendanha, along a road in eastern Minas Geraes, September 24, 1936; near a long-abandoned camp.

**118779. ZEA MAYS** L. Poaceae. Corn.

No. 4232. *Milho cravo*. From Lavras, eastern Minas Geraes, September 19, 1936.

**118780. ZEPHYRANTHES COMMERSONIANA** Herbert. Amaryllidaceae.

No. 4114. From Sierra de Piedade, eastern Minas Geraes, September 1936. Bulbs of a zephyranthes with 3 or 4 narrow linear leaves about 8 inches long and flowers over an inch long with bright-red limbs, yellow at the base. Native to Argentina and Uruguay.